

# Parent Education @ WHPS

## Promoting Confidence

Books are a fabulous way to teach your child. It is quality time that you can spend together and learn. Our focus for the You Can Do It program this term is 'Confidence'. Here is a list of recommended books that help support confidence. We have also included some prompting questions that may help you to talk about the characters and how they showed CONFIDENCE.

Good luck and enjoy this special time with your child.

### Questions to Ask About a Character Who Demonstrates Confidence

- What did the character do that showed that he/she was/was not confident?
- What happened to the character because he/she was/was not confident?
- Did the character believe that he/she was good at many things?
- Did the character believe that he/she was likeable and could make new friends?
- Was the character afraid to make mistakes when he/she was learning something new?
- Did the character look and sound confident?
- Do you think you look and sound confident when you talk to other people?
- Did the character try something new and difficult to do?
- Do you try new things even though you might be a little scared to give it a go?



## Great Books that help Promote CONFIDENCE

- Anholt, Catherine and Laurence. *I Like Me!* (r)  
 Aylesworth, J. *The Gingerbread Man* (p)  
 Bourgeois, Paulette. *Franklin Forgets* (o)  
 Bourgeois, Paulette. *Franklin Goes to School* (o)  
 Bourgeois, Paulette. *Franklin in the Dark* (e)  
 Bourgeois, Paulette. *Franklin Plays the Game*  
 Bourgeois, Paulette. *Franklin Wants a Pet*  
 Bourgeois, Paulette. *Franklin's School Play* (e)  
 Brett, J. *The Gingerbread Boy* (p)  
 Bridwell, Norman. *Clifford Gets a Job*  
 Burmingham, J. *Harquin* (o)  
 Cannon, Janell. *Stellaluna* (g, r)  
 Cannon, Janell. *Verdi* (r)  
 Cliff, P.R. *The Most Awful Play*  
 Cole, Babette. *Princess Smartypants* (p)  
 Cox, T. *Little Bat*  
 Curtis, Jamie Lee. *I'm Gonna Like Me*  
 Deal, R. *The Wrong Stone*  
 Finn, I. *The Very Lazy Ladybird*  
 Fleming, G. *The Very Ordinary Caterpillar*  
 Fox, Mem. *Koala Lou*  
 Giles, Andreae & Parker-Rees, Guy. *Giraffes Can't Dance* (r)  
 Graham, Amanda. & Gynell, D. *Arthur* (p)  
 Graham, Bob. *Rose Meets Mr. Wintergarden* (r)  
 Henkes, Kevin. *Sheila Rae the Brave* (g)  
 Hilton, N. *Little Platypus*  
 Hoff, Syd. *Stanley*  
 Hoffman, Mary. *Amazing Grace* (e, g, p)  
 Hughes S. *Alfie Gets in First* (p)  
 Hutchins, P. *My Best Friend*  
 Jennings, S. & Clark, B. *Franklin Forgets*  
 King, S.M. *Henry and Amy* (g)  
 Knowles, S. *Edward the Emu*  
 Lester, Helen. *Tacky the Penguin* (g)  
 McPhail, David. *Pig Pig Grows Up*  
 Mahy, M. *The Man Whose Mother Was a Pirate* (g)  
 Miller, V. *I Love You Just the Way You Ar*  
 Moore, I. *A Big Day for Little Jack*  
 Pfister, M. *Rainbow Fish*  
 Raj. *My Star*  
 Rankin, Joan. *Wow It's great Being a Duck* (p)  
 Sacre, M.J. *The Sky Dragon*  
 Stiller, L. *Princess Max*  
 Tan, S. *The Red Tree*  
 Tapio, P.D. *The Lady Who Saw the Good S of Everything*  
 Waddell, M. & Benson, P. *Owl Babies*  
 Waddell, M. *You and Me Little Bear* (g)  
 Wagner, J. *The Bunyip of Berkeley's Creek*  
 Wells, R. *Edward's First Day at School*  
 Wells, R. *Edward's in Deep Water*  
 Whatley, B. *I Wanna Be Famous*  
 White, E.B. *Stuart Little* (r)  
 Writer, S. *I Can*

